

AIDS DAY — "We join together in declaring Tucson's participation in Worlds AIDS Day. We call on everyone, everywhere, to join in prevention and education programs, to open new channels of communication and to show compassion for persons with AIDS." That statement was sent out around the world yesterday in thousands of balloons released in honor of World AIDS Day. Pam Nygren had her hands, arms, legs and mouth full of some of the 1,600 balloons released at El Presidio Park in the fight against acquired immune deficiency syndrome. In Arizona, 643 men, women and children have contracted the always-fatal disease.

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